

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-32 (canceled)

33. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A sheet feeding device ~~for feeding~~adapted to feed a recording medium including a first medium provided as a cut-sheet form and a second medium provided as a rolled-sheet form to a recording section at which a recording operation is performed with respect to the recording medium, ~~by ejecting ink droplets thereto~~, the sheet feeding device comprising:

a first sheet feeder, having a tray section adapted to support the first medium, and operable to feed the first medium ~~stacked thereon~~placed on the tray section to the recording section in a first direction; and

a second sheet feeder, adapted to be detachably attached to an upstream ~~end portion~~edge of the ~~first sheet feeder~~tray section relative to the first direction to retain the second medium at a position that is an upstream side of the upstream edge of the tray section relative to the first direction, and operable to feed the second medium to the recording section in the first direction by way of the upstream edge of the tray section.

34. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The sheet feeding device as set forth in claim 33,

wherein the second medium is fed to the recording section via the first sheet feeder.

35. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The sheet feeding device as set forth in claim 33, further comprising a third sheet feeder, adapted to be detachably attached to the first sheet feeder in place of the second sheet feeder, and operable to feed a third medium in a cut-sheet form having a length longer than a length of the first medium.

36. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): A sheet feeding device for feeding a recording medium including a first medium provided as a cut-sheet form and a second medium provided as a rolled-sheet form to a recording section at which a recording operation is performed with respect to the recording medium, by ejecting ink droplets thereto, the sheet feeding device comprising:

a first sheet feeder, operable to feed the first medium stacked thereon to the recording section;

a second sheet feeder, adapted to be detachably attached to the first sheet feeder, and operable to feed the second medium to the recording section; and

a third sheet feeder, adapted to be detachably attached to the second sheet feeder, and operable to feed a third medium in a cut-sheet form having a length longer than a length of the first medium.

37. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The sheet feeding device as set forth in claim 33, wherein the first sheet feeder comprises an edge guide member operable to commonly guide side

edges of the first medium and the second medium situated on the first sheet feeder.

38. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The sheet feeding device as set forth in claim 33, wherein the second medium is held by the second sheet feeder without a restricting force.

39. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The sheet feeding device as set forth in claim 33, wherein:

the second sheet feeder comprises a detachable shaft member adapted to be inserted in a core part of the second medium; and

the shaft member comprises a flange member provided in at least one longitudinal end of the shaft member and formed with at least one flat portion.

40. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED): The sheet feeding device as set forth in claim 33, wherein the second sheet feeder comprises a cutter operable to cut the second medium.

41. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): An ink-jet recording apparatus, comprising:
a recording head, operable to perform a recording operation with respect to a recording medium including a first medium provided as a cut-sheet form and a second medium provided as a rolled-sheet form, ~~by ejecting ink droplets thereto;~~

a first sheet feeder, having a tray section adapted to support the first medium, and
operable to feed the first medium ~~stacked thereon~~ placed on the tray section to a first region

opposite to the recording head in a first direction; and

a second sheet feeder, adapted to be detachably attached to an upstream end-portionedge of the ~~first sheet feeder~~tray section relative to the first direction to retain the second medium at a position that is an upstream side of the upstream edge of the tray section relative to the first direction, and operable to feed the first region via the first sheet feeder in the first direction by way of the upstream edge of the tray section.

42. (CURRENTLY AMENDED): A first sheet feeding device adapted to be detachably attached to a second sheet feeding device having a tray section adapted to support a first medium provided as a cut-sheet form and operable to feed the first~~for feeding a recording medium in a cut-sheet form~~ in a first direction, and wherein the first sheet feeding device is detachably attached to an upstream edge of the tray section relative to the first direction to retain a second medium provided as a rolled-sheet form at a position that is an upstream side of the upstream edge of the tray section relative to the first direction, and is operable to feed a rolled-recording the second medium in the first direction, by way of the upstream edge of the tray section~~via the first sheet feeding device~~, to a recording section at which a recording operation is performed with respect to either the recording first medium in a cut-sheet form or the rolled-recording second medium, ~~wherein the first feeding device is detachable attached to an upstream end-portion of the second feeding device relative to the first direction.~~